GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:646
ANSWERED ON:24.07.2003
GAUGE CONVERSION BETWEEN GANDHIDHAM AND PALANPUR
JAYABEN B. THAKKAR

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of gauge conversion work between Gandhidham and Palanpur;

(b) whether any time limit has been fixed for the completion of the said project;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a): The Gauge conversion of Gandhidham-Samakhiyali-Palanpur MG line is in progress. Earthwork, bridges and ballasting have been taken up and are in various stages of progress. The project is covered under National Rail Vikas Yojana.

(b) to (d): This project is likely to be completed in next 2-3 years as per the availability of resources.